

## Neutral Vessels Can Be Armed State Department Announces

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Arming Of Ships Cannot Be Termed Hostile Act,  
Uncle Sam May Arm All Liners And Freighters-  
Flying The U. S. Flag, For "Self Defense"

#### BULLETIN

(International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—ACCORDING TO REPORTS FROM A SEEMING AUTHENTIC SOURCE HERE THIS AFTERNOON THE UNITED STATES IN RECEIPT OF A NOTE FROM GERMANY SUGGESTING THAT THE TWO GOVERNMENTS DISCUSS WAYS AND MEANS TO PREVENT WAR. IT IS UNDERSTOOD GERMANY MAKES IT PLAIN THAT SHE DOESN'T WANT WAR. OFFICIALS REFUSE TO COMMENT.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Feb. 10.—Arming of neutral vessels for self-defense in no way constitutes a hostile act. The United States emphatically will insist on its right to do so whether its vessels are attacked on the high seas or not.

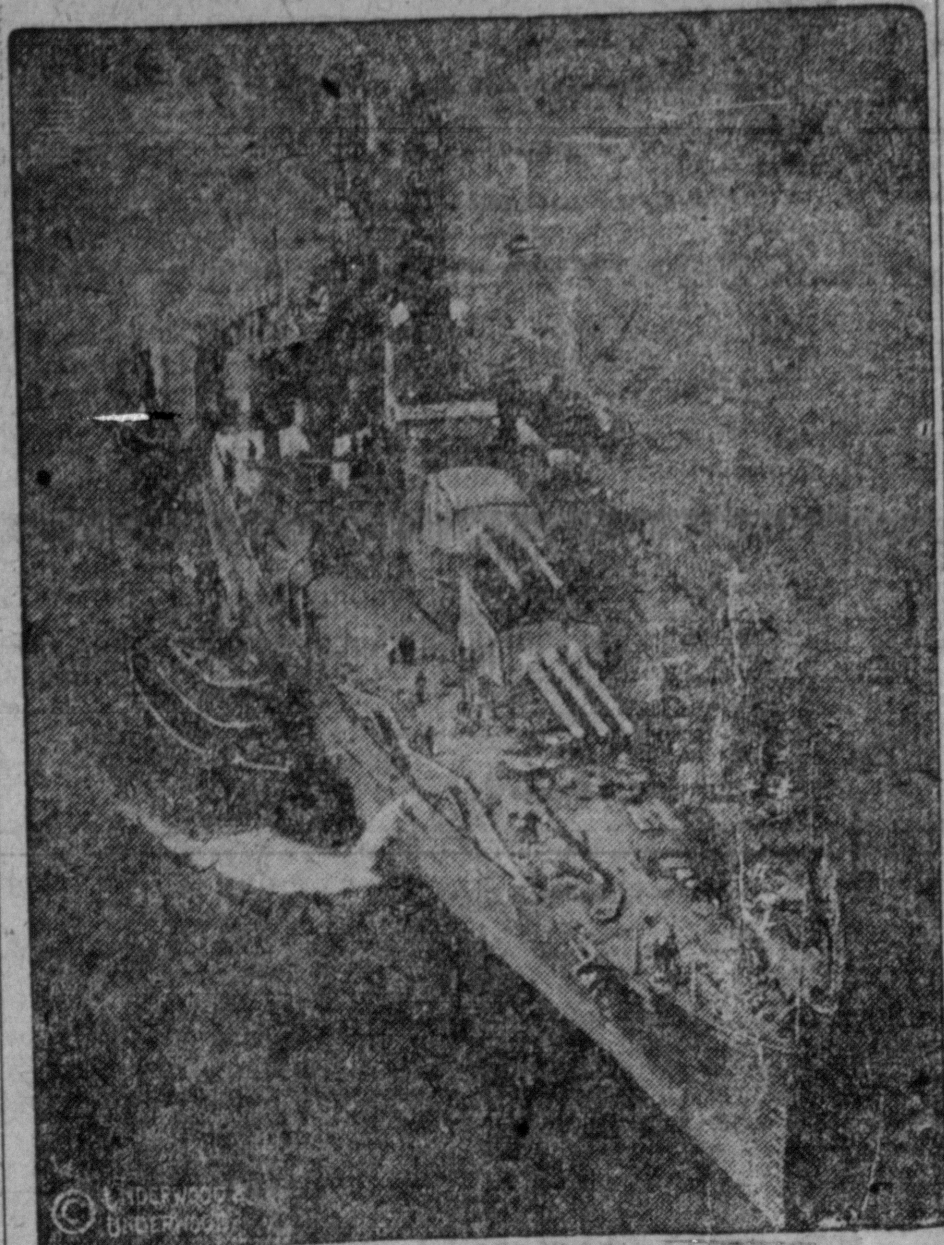
This was made very plain by Secretary Lansing today in denying any belligerent had the right to assume that neutrals could not resort to arming their ships without losing certain rights under international law. It is expected here that the sailings of the American steamers shortly will be resumed and the vessels are expected to be armed.

#### U. S. WILL INSIST ON RIGHT.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Feb. 10.—The government has a clear right to furnish merchant ship owners with guns for defensive purposes, it was announced at the state department today. Whether steps in this direction have been taken was not revealed.

### UNITED STATES BATTLESHIP ARIZONA



The superdreadnaught Arizona, one of the greatest fighting machines in the United States navy, photographed as it passed beneath the Brooklyn bridge.

### U. S. Battleship Under Construction Is Found On Fire; Now Guarded

(International News Service.)

New York, Feb. 10.—Fire discovered on the first gun deck of the super-dreadnaught New Mexico, under construction at the Brooklyn navy yard resulted in a heavy guard being placed around the vessel today. The blaze was small and was put out in a few minutes.

### GERARD TO LEAVE BERLIN TONIGHT

SPECIAL TRAIN, WITH MILITARY  
ESCORT, PUT AT AMERICAN'S  
DISPOSAL.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Feb. 10.—It was officially announced this afternoon that Von Bernstorff and his staff will sail Wednesday afternoon. A special train furnished by the government and closely guarded will be placed at his disposal. It will carry him to New York tonight.

(International News Service.)

Berlin, Feb. 10.—All arrangements have been made for the departure of ex-Ambassador Gerard and his party from Berlin tonight. A special train, provided with a military escort, will be put at the disposal of the party by the German government. The original route has been altered and the trip will be made into Switzerland by way of Singen. There is little excitement in the American colony and many of its members have expressed a determination to remain here indefinitely.

### SWISS ESCORT WILL MEET THE GERARD PARTY.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Feb. 10.—Ambassador Gerard will leave Berlin today for the Swiss frontier, the state department was officially informed today by Dr. Paul Ritter, Swiss minister, in charge of German affairs here. He also said that the departing diplomat will be met at the border by Swiss officials.

### PERMISSION GIVEN FOR AMBASSADOR TO SAIL.

(International News Service.)

New York, Feb. 10.—Agents of the Scandinavian-American line today received cable permission from their home office to allow the Frederick VIII with Count Von Bernstorff and his suite to sail for Copenhagen.

## Sub Menace Is Lessening; Only Six Sunk

London Grows More Cheerful As Effectiveness  
Of Submarine Campaign Begins To Be  
Questioned

### SEVENTY-FIVE VESSELS THE TOLL TO DATE

Thos. Marshand, a Fireman Of Destroyed Liner  
Zedmore, Said To U. S. Citizen. "Don't  
Stampede" Is U. S. Policy

(International News Service.)

London, Feb. 10.—The British steamship Lullington, 2,816 tons, has been sunk by a German submarine. The vessel hailed from London and her crew was saved. The destruction of the Norwegian ship Solbakken was reported by Lloyd's. Two of her crew were killed. The British steamship Mentola also has been sent down in the barred zone.

(International News Service.)

New York, Feb. 10.—With cargoes considered contraband of war, two American freighters—the Rochester and Orleans—the first American ships to leave this port since Germany declared a policy of ruthless submarine warfare, will sail today for Bordeaux, France. The crews of both vessels are made up of two-thirds Americans.

(International News Service.)

London, Feb. 10.—Hope that the German submarine menace is lessening arose today from the fact that only six vessels were reported to have been sunk on Friday. Four lives are known to have been lost.

The U-boat toll during the first nine days of Germany's ruthless submarine warfare amounted to 75 vessels of various sizes. Their tonnage was approximately 150,478 tons. Of these one was the American ship Housatonic, while 39 of them were British.

The American ambassador has begun an investigation to ascertain the fate of Thos. Marshand, a fireman on the destroyed steamship Zedmore. Marshand is said to have been an American citizen, but this fact has not been definitely established.

Anxiety over the safety of the White Star liner Baltic has been dispelled by her arrival at Liverpool. The Adriatic, also of the White Star line, is now close to the danger zone.

### "PREPARE FOR EMERGENCY." BUT DON'T "STAMPEDE."

(International News Service.)

Washington, Feb. 10.—"Prepare for any emergency that may arise, but decline to stampede."

This seems to be the slogan of the administration in the new German submarine crisis. It will be definitely adhered to no matter what the developments may be, officials say. If Germany forces the president's hand by an "overt act," the congress will be asked to authorize the use of any and all means to "protect Americans in their rights."

Granted such authority, the navy department, with plans already completed, would act. It would safeguard American shipping everywhere on the ocean as much as possible. Its plans are secret, but officials express confidence that they will prove successful, especially against submarines, but congress will not be requested by the president to declare war on Germany. The onus for such action must be placed on Germany if it must come, the leading members of the administration point out.

However, a big naval disaster would change this. The sinking of an American liner flying the American flag and laden with American citizens would in itself be an act of war.

In order to find out in what manner the offers of manufacturing plants and the like can best be utilized by the government, the "Council for National Defense" and its advisory council will meet here next Monday.

### Special Program To Be Rendered Sunday

A special program will be rendered at the Central Baptist church Sunday morning, in observance of "Go to Sunday School Day." Special music will be given and a number of recitations delivered. The program will begin at 9:45 o'clock and a cordial invitation has been extended to the public to attend.

#### RIVER FALLING SLOWLY.

Chattanooga, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—The Tennessee river at Chattanooga today stood at 11.6 and the weather is cloudy. At Bridgeport the river stands at 5.6 feet, weather cloudy. At Guntersville the river stands at 13 feet, weather clear. The river will fall slowly.

## COUNTY GETS \$500 FOR BIG MORTGAGE

FILING FEE IS \$1,500 FOR THE  
ALABAMA WATER COMPANY  
PAPER.

Morgan county is \$500 wealthier today as a result of the filing of a big mortgage by the Alabama Water Company yesterday in the probate court. The mortgage was made to the Equitable Trust Company of New York, and is for \$2,500,000. It runs to 1932.

The filing fee on the mortgage totaled \$1,500, the state getting two-thirds of this amount, while the county gets the other third. The details of the plans for making the mortgage, as set out in the paper, ran into the thousands of words and is one of the longest papers ever recorded here.

## Big Crowds To Attend Sabbath School Sunday

Attendance records are expected to be broken by Sunday schools over the state tomorrow. In accordance with a proclamation by Governor Henderson, it has been set aside as "Sunday School Day" and efforts have been made to bring out large crowds. Much publicity has been given the idea by the press of the state.

## Masonic Conference Closed Last Night

The Morgan County Masonic conference closed last night after one of the most successful conferences since its organization. W. J. Whitaker, of Birmingham, chairman of the committee on work of the grand lodge, was one of the visitors to the conference, addressing the Masons on Wednesday night, when the Master Mason degree was conferred. Other speakers were W. R. McCluskey, A. G. Patterson, Rev. J. C. Peralinger and others.

The next conference will be held with the Harrisville lodge No. 298 on August 1, 2 and 3.

The conference was ended last night at an enthusiastic session.

## NAVY WANTS 25,000 MORE MEN AT ONCE

U. S. OFFICIALS ARE ENCOURAGED  
GREATLY OVER LATEST  
RECRUITING FIGURES.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Navy recruiting agents have been instructed to immediately enlist 25,000 additional men. While the current naval bill authorized a peace strength of 74,000 men, it carried appropriations for considerably less since the department had estimated that not more than 10,000 recruits above the number necessary to replace men discharged could be found.

Officials have been encouraged by recruiting returns, however, which have brought the actual strength up to nearly 58,000 men already.

In the event of war probably the first act of the president will be to authorize the enlistment of the maximum war time strength of 87,000. Probably this could be quickly accomplished by a provision in the department's regulations permitting volunteers to enlist for the duration of the war.

In the war department steps are under consideration for hurrying organization of the officers' reserve corps.

Less than 1,000 men have been commissioned so far, although approximately 50,000 would be required for a volunteer army of 500,000 men. An official statement issued today calls attention to the classes of men eligible for commissions and urges "that there is no reason why eligible men should hesitate to apply for commissions on account of being rusty or even deficient in technical military matters." It says personality and probable efficiency of the individuals are given greatest weight by examining officers. The establishment of examining boards in every city or town where a fair number of applicants come forward is now being considered.

## Four Survivors Are Landed In Spain

London, Feb. 10.—An American negro and three Englishmen, members of the crew of the torpedoed steamer Dauntless have been landed on the Spanish coast, says a dispatch from Madrid today. They had been without food for five days.

## CUBAN REBEL PLOT UNEARTHED TODAY

AT LEAST ONE ARMY OFFICER IS  
ARRESTED AS A SUSPECT.

(International News Service.)  
Havana, Feb. 10.—A plot to overthrow the Cuban government has been unearthed, according to a statement made today by Aurelio Riva, secretary of the interior. Among those arrested, it is said, was at least one army officer and perhaps more.

## Peace League Wins In Debating Contest

The Tenth Grade Historical Debating Society held its regular meeting Friday afternoon.

The subject for debate was, "Resolved, That the United States Should Join a Federation for Preserving Peace at the Close of This War."

Affirmative: Cleo Lovin, Flora Gardner.

Negative: T. D. Wilkinson, William Foster.

The judges gave their decision in favor of the affirmative.

A reading was given by Nell C. Givens, which was greatly enjoyed.

## More Money Is Sent National Committee

The following additional subscriptions to the National Democratic Committee's deficit were announced today by Captain Samuel Blackwell, who has charge of the collection of the campaign fund in Albany:

W. P. Russell, \$1; E. M. Ellis, \$1; J. C. Smith, \$1; Dillehay Bros., \$2; Wilder & Ezell, \$1; J. M. Robinson, \$1; John Patterson, \$1; T. A. Bowles, \$1; W. B. McCulloch, \$1; B. L. Malone, \$1; H. G. Nelson, \$1; W. H. Green, \$1; Pseult-Dillehay Drug Co., \$1; W. A. Bibb, \$1; James A. Coutos, \$1; R. E. Gandler, \$1; F. F. Tidwell, \$1; A. G. Patterson, \$1; C. E. Walker, \$1; M. W. Murray, \$2. Total, \$22.00.

This total, added to a former subscription, makes a total for the whole campaign of \$151.75, sent to the national committee from Albany democrats.

## POPE MAY INTERVENE IN U. S.-GERMAN CRISIS.

(International News Service.)  
Paris, Feb. 10.—It is reported on good authority that Pope Benedict is considering intervention in the American-German situation in order to prevent the breach between the two growing any wider.

## Germany Pleased At Action Of Neutrals

(International News Service.)  
Amsterdam, Feb. 10.—That Germany's political situation has been strengthened by the refusal of European and South American neutrals to break off diplomatic relations is the view held in official circles in Berlin, says a dispatch from the German capital today.

## HOTEL LENOX, AT BOSTON BURNED

GUESTS TRAPPED IN THEIR  
ROOMS IN UPPER STORIES-  
RESCUED BY FIREMEN.

(International News Service.)  
Boston, Feb. 10.—Fire swept through the Hotel Lenox, one of Boston's finest hotels early today, raging with such rapidity from the third floor to the roof that many guests were trapped in their rooms and were rescued by firemen from fifth and sixth story windows. After three hours the fire was brought under control and a count revealed that all of the 225 guests had escaped. The loss will reach \$100,000.

## Tired, But Happy, Shriners Go Home After Celebration

Visitors Make Themselves Immensely Popular During Their Short Visit  
Here. Many "Stunts" Enliven The Day Of Celebration

Tired, but happy, a number of Shriners with their red fezzes redder than usual in the early morning sunlight, boarded the Louisville and Nashville southbound train this morning and hied themselves homeward again. They were the last of the "brave three hundred," who descended upon Albany and Decatur yesterday afternoon—they had remained over after the special train left, to worship at the shrine of Terpsichore at the Colonial club.

The Shriners are gone, but they are not forgotten. So popular did they make themselves while on their short visit here, it will be long, long, long before that comes to pass. In the heart of more than one little girl today there is carried the image of some dashing Shriner; in the pocket of more than one needy person in Albany and Decatur today there nestles a coin—a Shriner gift—that will aid in keeping the wolf away; and in 30 homes there are thirty men who arose late this morning and aching, too late.

The Shriners came, they saw, they

conquered. The cities were turned over to them for the visitors to do with Albany and Decatur just what they wanted, when they wanted it and in just the manner they wanted it done. The keys of the city literally were given them, taking physical shape in the form of a large wooden key, gaily befecked with ribbons and presented by Mayor E. C. Payne, of Albany. It was turned over to big Hal Strickland, who gallantly defended his prize possession against all comers.

#### Arrive on Special.

The Shriners reached Decatur at 2:50 o'clock on a special train. They detrained at the Decatur union station and several selections were played by the patrol band there, while a large crowd looked on. They began their parade on Bank street shortly after 3 o'clock, the beautiful and impressive patrol drill being given on the Decatur business thoroughfare and later on Second avenue, in Albany. The drills were witnessed by hundreds of interested spectators, who were enthusiastic in their praise of

the work of the team. The drills were under the direction of Captain Jack Biddle, of Birmingham potentate of Zamorah Temple.

Several automobiles, decorated in the Shrine colors followed the line of march from Decatur to Albany and were placed at the disposal of the visitors.

#### Banquet Is Enjoyed.

The banquet, given by the Ladies' Benevolent Society, composed of women of Decatur and Albany, was one of the most enjoyable the Shriners have ever attended, the visitors declared. The banquet was held in the Malone garage building and began at 5 o'clock.

The proceeds will be used by the Society in the work at the hospital and in other charity distributions here. An excellent menu was served and the Shriners were pleased.

But the banquet there was not the only one spread by visiting Shriners.

It was the whim of two of them that they entertain two fair school

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## GERMANY WON'T START WAR; THE LEDGER'S VIEW.

Says the esteemed Birmingham Ledger in its editorial columns Thursday under the caption "Germany Will Not Start It."

We may have no war, Germany does not seem inclined to sink our ships, unless they go into the war zone laden with contraband goods. England long ago forbade us to go to German ports with food or munitions. To this good day, England opens our mails, even private letters and only allows what she chooses to go forward. Germany doesn't go that far with our mails, but she has expressed a determination to shut off food and munitions from England as England shuts them off from her.

We have not made war on England and we may not make it with Germany. If our ships dare the danger and go into the war zone, they will be sunk, but the passengers will be saved, if possible. Certainly some submarine may make a mistake and sink an American ship without warning and without providing safety for the passengers. However all who go to sea know the danger.

Germany does not seem to have any idea of committing any act of war. If we want war we will have to start it.

And to the statement that we may have no war, the Daily will add its prayer that this may be the case, but Germany's past record does not prove that Germania's hands are as clean as the Ledger might intimate.

The scarlet record of shame of the Imperial German government was first begun early in August, 1914, when Belgium, a nation held neutral by treaties among the great powers, was overrun by a million goose-stepping Teutons under frantic orders to get at the throat of France. This crime against humanity when Germany's solemn obligations and promises in the council of nations were characterized as "scraps of paper" was freely discussed by the Imperial chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, in a speech in the Reichstag on August 4, 1914. The Imperial chancellor frankly admitted that a wrong had been committed, saying "France could wait, but we could not." In other words, the pledged word of the Imperial German government was worthless.

Having overrun Belgium in the most ruthless and barbaric manner, the German government proceeded to wage the most brutal warfare in history since the Huns, the Franks and the Saracens flourished in ancient times. New and refined methods of torture were introduced into the trenches. Liquid fire, forgotten since the days when pirates sailed the Spanish Main and burned merchant ships with fire pots after the grappling hooks had held the merchantmen, were introduced to burn and kill Germany's enemies. Gas, a product of the chemical laboratories of German "kulture," found its way into the trenches, the most horrible method of warfare since soft-nosed bullets and the sharpened sabres were barred by civilized nations.

The unoffending civilian population of England was made to suffer. Huge Zeppelins sailed over the land in the dead of night dropping deadly bombs and shells on government depots and humble residences alike. But the English escaped the slavery into which the Belgian male civilians were forced. They escaped the fate of Miss Cavell and Captain Fayatt.

In her conduct toward neutral nations, Germany has been guided only by her own exigencies. She has not scrupled to instigate bomb plots and anarchistic outrages in the United States. She has dared even to sink a liner causing the murder of 1,200 American men, women and children. She has repeatedly sunk without warning American ships and vessels of other nations.

With this record behind Germany, there is slight hope that war between the United States and Germany can

be averted. The only reason none of her submarine commanders have sunk American ships is because no American ship has happened to be in the barred zone. When one does venture there, the German commanders will carry out their orders from the Imperial government.

We have little reason to believe that she will show the United States any more consideration than she will show any other nation, neutral or belligerent, when the trampling down of that nation would serve German ends. It is "Deutschland uber alles" in Berlin.

There is no hint of aggression in the attitude of the American government. It is for the protection and safeguarding of one of the most ancient and sacred rights that America will arm herself if the necessity arises—the freedom of the seas.

We can do no more for the protection of American lives and property than the steps contemplated by the government; in heaven's name, we can do no less!

## RAISING ADVERTISING RATES.

A serious problem with many newspaper publishers just now is how to increase advertising rates, to meet heavy advance in print paper costs, so as to produce immediate additional revenue. Under ordinary conditions, a newspaper announces a new rate to commence, say, a month ahead, and then permits all present customers to make contracts for one year at the old rate, which, in effect, postpones the increase for a year.

Present conditions demand something more radical than this, says the Editor and Publisher. Newspapers must be made to earn more money immediately, if they are to survive. Some publishers are handling the matter in a new way, which bids fair to be a most satisfactory solution of their present difficulties. Instead of taking on new contracts for a full year at a slightly increased rate, these publishers are refusing to make any renewal of contracts for a full year, and merely announcing rates to hold good for a month subject to further advances, if circumstances require it.

As soon as a contract expires, the customer becomes a month-to-month account, which can be treated with perfect fairness regarding discounts to which he may be entitled in accordance with the volume of business he does.

This process is a great improvement over the old process of permitting the renewal of contracts for a full year, and thus taking a full year to establish an advance in rates. Reports of serious results from publishers advancing rates 25 per cent would seem to indicate that such jumps are a mistake.—Publishers Auxiliary.

## The Best Courage.

No true manliness can be realized where courage is not present—courage, as denoting not merely that keen instinct of battle which displays itself in stimulating excitement, in the heat of contest, in the crisis which pushes one to self-justification, or in passion championship of favorite opinions, but as representing what is ampler than this, and also finer: Strength of heart, strength to endure as well as attack, to pursue and achieve as well as to attempt, to sacrifice self altogether, if need be, on behalf of any controlling conviction. A thorough consent of judgment, conscience, imagination, affection, all vitalized and active, with a certain invincible firmness of will, as the effect of such a consent—this is implied in a really abounding and masterful courage.—Richard Salter Storrs.

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## A THOUGHT FOR THE SABBATH AND EVERY OTHER DAY

BY OBSERVER.

Barring love, the sublimest of all things, is the ability of the bee to make honey. And this product does not result because the bee is so busy, or even because it sips the sweet nectars of the beautiful flowers. The miracle is wrought somewhere in the little body of the bee. Tow? This is as great a mystery as is that "Godliness" of which St. Paul speaks. But the bee's accomplishment in producing honey makes it the most original creature on this earth. Edison or Henry Ford not excepted.

But for its painful sting, Bible writers might have used the bee to point great spiritual truths. As the bee goes to the center of the flower, which is beauty itself, say, and therefore in the last analysis means goodness and truth, so must man go to the center of things and stay at the center of things in order to know and appreciate truths. Christ expresses truth in the terms of a man—that man of course, being Himself. He says: "I am the truth." For this and other reasons no thoughtful person ever thinks of the whole truth as being expressed in abstract statements, even if written as creeds and doctrines.

The only thing that makes even Christianity great is the expression given it by persons; and most especially, by Christ Himself. In proof of this, thought about all its "truths" existed before Christ, revealed Christianity, they had accomplished little for good, while these very truths distorted by bad men wrought the Savior's death and put Him to an open

shame, even as is the case sometimes today. The distressing ignorance prevalent as to the "leading of the Spirit" and "being moved by the Spirit," is cleared up somewhat by one's contemplating how its honey is produced of the bee. The Spirit does not whisper things to people—that is, He does not "inject" information. But rather, as the bee is in touch with the pure and sweet—the real thing of nature—and has a mind and body suited to its task and is amenable to God's laws—pure honey is the result. So also, as an individual, is busy, full of experience in real life, capable of sustained effort in thought, and willing and ready to express the truth, so sooner or later such a one may find himself in possession of the pure honey of truth, not the bitter kind, and having that "mind which is also in Christ" and so is led and directed of the Spirit.

Finally, who ever heard of a sick bee? A sick person is not a suitable medium of the Spirit. And anyone who is not doing his utmost to keep "fit" is not "presenting his body as a living sacrifice." Such a one may be an "announcer" of the truth, but he cannot preach it, as he won't know how to make "the pure honey of the Word."

The Memphis Commercial Appeal said of late, apropos, of military preparedness, that moral force was a great power provided it had adequate expression, so also, spiritual force is a great power if the persons that seek to express it are the right kind of people.

## Just In Passing

## POWERS COMPANY IS FINE.

"From the press notices I have received I think the Gladys Beulah Powers Company which is to appear at 8 o'clock tonight at the Albany high school auditorium will put on a very fine entertainment," said Mrs. W. R. Shelton, president of the School Improvement Association. "We expect a large crowd. Besides the singing and dancing of the company, they also will have a very fine set of chimes. The advance sale of tickets has been large and we are sure a big crowd will come out. Of course, the entertainment is for the benefit of school improvement."

## WANTED TO BUY BOOZE.

"The other night I was standing on one of the street corners when a stranger approached me and hesitatingly inquired if he could not buy a half pint from me. My star was covered by my coat and I knew my new found friend had mistaken me for somebody else," said Officer Halbrooks, of Decatur. "Just to 'kid' him I told him I was sorry. I was not in business now, but spying Officer Riggsby a short distance away, directed the stranger to the latter, saying I had just bought a half pint from him. The stranger walked over and interrupting a conversation Mr. Riggsby was engaged in, called him aside and whispered in his ear. I suppose that guy thinks the town is full of cops from the expression on his face when he found he had tackled two for booze."

## STRONG FOR ALBANY-DECATUR

"You bet I am strong for Albany-Decatur," said Virgil Evans, manager of the Birmingham bureau of the International News Service, who was here last night to attend the dance at the Colonial club. "They are two of the best little cities I ever saw. They are two places a fellow wants to visit again. One thing I noticed particularly up here, however, was the skill of the dancers. I must have danced with 25 different girls during the evening and during that time I did not dance with one who was not an exceptionally good dancer. You boys up here should be proud of the girls."

## MORE OF HOBSON.

"There is one man in this country who is in position to say to the citizens of America, 'I told you so,'" said J. D. Bush, well known traveling man. "That man is Richmond Pearson Hobson. Years ago he began advocating preparedness and now that we are actually on the brink of war with a foreign power, his prophecies seem about to be fulfilled. I believe he is too big a man to use that oft-used phrase." Mr. Bush is a republican and a Hobson voter.

## ALBANY ON THE MAP.

"Albany is about to get on the map, literally as well as figuratively," said S. A. Randle, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. "While in Louisville recently I took up with the advertising department of the L. & N. the fact that New Decatur had never appeared upon the road's map, and urged that when the new map comes out Albany should be shown. I was advised that this would be done, and I have taken the matter up with Secretary Archibald of the Albany Board of Commerce, who is keeping in touch with the situation."

## GROWTH OF CHICAGO SHOWN

Western Metropolis Had Population of 2,398,000 July 1, 1914, According to Census Bureau.

The city of Chicago is credited by Uncle Sam with having had a population of 2,398,000 on July 1, 1914. The census bureau's summary of manufactures in the western metropolis makes this estimate of the population, as compared with a population of 2,185,283 given by the census of 1910. The bureau's summary also shows a big gain in the manufacturing industries of the city. The capital invested in manufactures in 1914 was \$1,189,976,000, a gain of 22.4 per cent, as compared with 1909. Salaries increased from \$65,925,000 in 1909 to \$90,279,000 in 1914, a gain of 36.9 per cent, while wages increased from \$176,973,000 in 1909 to \$213,351,000 in 1914, a gain of 20.6 per cent. The value of the products of Chicago manufactures increased from \$1,281,171,000 in 1909 to \$1,482,814,000 in 1914.

## Famous Polish City.

To the tourist the most interesting building in Galtz is the Church of St. Mary's, which contains the tomb of the celebrated Cossack chief, Mazepa, whose intrigue with the wife of a noble at the Polish court and his dire punishment (being bound naked to the back of a wild horse and set adrift on the desert) have been immortalized in Byron's poem. The tomb is supposed to have been rifled of its remains by the Russians during one of their several descents upon the city, for the memory of Mazepa is execrated by the soldiers of the czar, inasmuch as he became an ally of Charles XII of Sweden. He died of poison in the same year that Peter the Great defeated Charles on the field of Poltava.

## Four Civilians Killed During Bombardment

Paris, Feb. 9.—Cities and military works in the region of the British base at Dunkirk were bombarded by the Germans Thursday, the war office announced today. Four civilians were killed. There was heavy fighting east of the Meuse on the Verdun front.

## Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

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FIRST BAPTIST, DECATUR.  
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Jesse A. Cook, pastor. Phone 206.  
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.  
Preaching service, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
B. Y. P. U.—7 p. m.  
Wednesday—Prayer meeting 8 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST, ALBANY.  
Cor. Wadsworth St. and 16th Ave.  
(On East loop car line.)  
Rev. Rufus F. Stuckey, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.  
Preaching service, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Sun Beams, 2 p. m.  
Jr. B. Y. P. U., 4:30 p. m.  
B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30.  
Visitors always welcome—"Both bad and good."

SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST.  
Ninth St. and Eighth Ave. S., Albany.  
(Two blocks east from main car line.)  
Rev. L. L. Hearn, pastor. Phone 631-w.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching service, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
B. Y. P. U., 5:30 p. m.  
Sun Beams, 4 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30.  
Everybody welcome

St. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL.  
Jackson Street, Albany.  
Rev. Joseph J. Cornish, Rector.  
Phone 169.  
Holy Communion, 7 a. m.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Bible classes, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning prayer, 11 a. m.  
Evening prayer, 7:30 p. m.  
On the first Sunday in each month:  
Holy Communion, 11 a. m.  
Saint's Days—Holy Communion 7 a. m.  
Fridays—Liturgy, 7:30 p. m.  
Choir Practice, 7:45 p. m.

CENTRAL METHODIST.  
Sixth Ave. and Jackson St., Albany.  
Rev. J. C. Persinger, pastor. Phone 344.  
Parsonage, 409 Jackson St.  
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.  
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Epworth League, 7:15 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.  
A cordial invitation to all.

FIRST METHODIST.  
Canal and Lafayette Sts., Decatur.  
Rev. H. M. Stevenson, pastor.  
Phone 161.  
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.  
Preaching service, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
Epworth League, 7 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.  
Cordial welcome to strangers.

NINTH STREET METHODIST.  
Rev. L. W. Young, pastor.  
Parsonage, 1729 Sixth Ave.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching service, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Epworth League, 6 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30.  
A hearty welcome awaits you.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.  
Corner Oak and E. Vine Sts., Decatur.  
Rev. W. N. Sholl, pastor. Phone 209.  
Sabbath school, 9:30 a. m.

Preaching service, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30.  
Strangers and visitors in our city cordially invited to these services. A warm welcome to all. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

WEST SIDE PRESBYTERIAN.  
Seventh Avenue, West, Albany.  
Rev. E. L. Goodwin, pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching service, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
Jr. Christian Endeavor, 2:30 p. m.  
Sr. Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.  
Thursday, Brotherhood, 8 p. m.  
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W. B. Strong, pastor. Phone 444-w.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching service, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
C. E. Societies, 6:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30.  
Friday, Men's Brotherhood, 7:30.  
Visitors and strangers cordially received.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN.  
Rev. E. Lysander Grau, Pastor.  
Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m. Graduated classes for all.  
Public worship at 11 a. m., sermon by Rev. George H. Mack, D.D., of Nashville, Tenn.  
Public worship at 7:30 p. m., pastor's subject, "Cornelius' Religion."  
Special music at these services.  
Jr. Christian Endeavor at 2:30.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., subject, "Prevailing Prayer."  
The public is cordially invited to attend.

FIRST CHRISTIAN.  
Rev. J. H. Hill, of Hartselle, will fill his regular appointment at the First Christian church Sunday morning and evening. Everyone is most cordially invited to these services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.  
Jackson St., East.  
Bible study, 10 a. m.  
Preaching second and fourth Sundays, morning and night.  
Subjects, tomorrow: 11 a. m., "Assurance." 7 p. m., "Acceptance."  
Bible readings each Thursday night. This week, Hebrews 11.  
Evangelist J. T. Clark, of Pulaski, Tenn., will preach morning and night of the fourth Sunday inst.  
We welcome all.  
J. Pettet Ezell, minister.

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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$312,042.78	Capital Stock.....\$100,000.00
Overdrafts.....15.96	Surplus and Profits.....52,181.27
U. S. Bonds.....50,000.00	Semi-Annual Dividend No. 28.....4,000.00
Alabama Bonds.....5,000.00	Reserved for Interest.....641.81
Fed. Reserve Bank Stock...3,600.00	Circulation.....50,000.00
Revenue Stamps.....37.26	Deposits.....459,296.61
Building and Fixtures.....23,052.39	
Real Estate.....1,681.50	
Five Per Cent Fund.....2,500.00	
Cash and due from Banks...267,188.20	
\$666,119.09	\$666,119.09

## WANTS

HELP WANTED. REAL ESTATE and HOMES FOR SALE. LOST or FOUND. LOANS ETC. All Want Ads Cash in Advance.

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25 words, 1 time 50c 50 words, 1 time 50c  
25 words, 1 week \$1.00 50 words, 1 week \$1.75  
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WANTED—Every member of the Central Methodist church to attend Sunday school Sunday. We urge you to come and to bring others with you. We also extend a cordial invitation to all who are not attending Sunday school elsewhere. J. F. Lovin, superintendent; W. H. Day, assistant superintendent. 8-3t

FOR SALE—Printing machinery, at a bargain. One 10x15 Chandler & Price press, one 23-inch Chandler & Price paper cutter, one Boston treadle wire stapler, one 20-inch Rosback treadle perforator; also type, stands and other printing necessities. Write to "W." care of The Albany-Decatur Daily. 10-1f

FOR RENT—Two rooms, kitchenette and bath at 340 Sherman street. Call Mrs. Littlejohn at 193 Albany, or T. E. Pride at 13 Decatur. 10-3t

A. K. WOLF, NARCOTIC SPECIALIST cures tobacco habit. Easy, safe, sure. Let me explain. Austin Hotel, Sunday and Monday. Call or phone Decatur 339. Bonded guarantee. 9-3t

LOST—Plate edged with gold, having a pink one-inch Dresden band. Call Mrs. J. D. McNabb, at Taverna.

LOST—An Eastern Star pin. Finder will please return to Daily office and receive reward. 10-3t

LOST—One salad fork engraved "A." E. E. Graves, 430-J Albany. 1t

SWAPPED COATS—Clyde Nichols, at Russell & Nichols' store, has yours. Please exchange. 1t

LOST—Cuff button, dark red square stone, with gold rim, supposed to have been lost on steps of Morgan County National Bank. Will pay \$1 for return to H. E. Walker, 519 Fourth avenue, west. 5-6t

WANTED—An experienced saleslady, one experienced in ladies' ready-to-wear. Apply at once, Olinde Department Store, Bank street, Decatur. 1-t

FARM AND CITY LOANS AT 7%—I have a client that will make loans at 7% on improved farms and city property for term of 5 to 10 years, to suit the borrower. Loans closed as soon as abstract can be furnished. Write W. J. Nesbit, Decatur. Telephone 274. 22-1mo

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Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree of the Probate Court of Morgan County, rendered the 9th day of February, 1917, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Irene L. Langston, will on

**Friday, the 16th day of Feb., 1917**

at the Late residence of said deceased,

and within the hours of legal sale,

**Sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public outcry,**

the following personal property, belonging to the estate of said decedent, to-wit:

2 mules, one horse, 2 cows and calves, one yearling, 2 sows and pigs, 2 hogs, 1 cotton balance, 30 lbs. wool, 1 lot of lye soap and some soap grease, 1 cider mill, 4 grind stones, 1 rifle gun, 6 augurs, 3 jack planes, 1 pair hand scales, 1 tool chest, 1 all purpose harrow, 4 double shovels, 1 bull tongue plow, 4 old wagons, 1 lot corn, 1 lot hay, 1 lot canned fruit, lot of salt, 1 pair stretchers and singletrees, 1 side saddle, 1 bucks aw, 1 foot adz, 2 hatchets, 10 lbs. harness leather, 2 water barrels, 1 lot cotton seed, 3 Barton harrows, 1 top harrow, 1 cotton planter, 1 buggy, 1 disc harrow, 20 lbs. nails, 2 barrels and about 20 gallons syrup, 2 hoes, 1 lot scrap iron, 1 shot gun, 2 twisting shovels, 2 framing squares, 1 mattock, 1 hand ax, 1 1/2 bushel measure, 1 lot blacksmith tools, 1 two horse wagon, 1 side harrow, 2 two horse turning plows, 1 guano distributor and 1 lot of fodder.

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## THOUGHT.

At Evening.

(The late Dr. Silas Weir Mitchell wrote these lines in the guest book of the University of Chicago, and they are printed in the University Record.)

I know the night is near at hand;  
The mist lies low on hill and bay,  
The autumn leaves are drifting by,  
But I have had the day.  
Yes, I have had, dear Lord, the day  
When at Thy call I have the night,  
Brief be the twilight as I pass  
From the light to dark—from dark to light.

## PROGRAM FOR R. Y. P. U. CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH.

February 11, 1917.  
Subject, Bible study of Acts 15.  
Leader, Miss Edyth Worthington.  
Opening song—"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord."

The Lord's Prayer in concert.  
Special music—Miss Helen Harrison and Mrs. Todd.

Scripture reading, Psalm 143.  
"The Attitude of the Jews Toward the Gentiles in Regard to Certain Church Practices"—Miss Waters.

"Trouble in the Church at Antioch"—told by a member.  
"Discussion of the Matter by the Elders of Jerusalem."

"The Decision," talk by Mrs. Richard Bracken.  
"The B. Y. P. U. Pledge—Why Sign It?"—Round table discussion, led by J. T. Carter.

## BRIDGE LUNCHEON.

Mrs. W. E. Crawford entertained the Auction club Thursday with a bridge luncheon. In the game that followed, Mrs. H. N. Binford made top score.

Well, the Shriners have come and the Shriners have gone, but how they did brighten the town. They gave the girls, old and young, the time of their lives on Second avenue during the afternoon playing "ring round the roses," and making them jump to get away. The Malone garage was a dream, with the handsomest of Albany-Decatur's ladies to serve dinner to the 300 gentlemen. The tables were aglitter with beautiful cut glass and handsome silver, lighted by red tipped candelabra and decorated with sprays of Jackson vines.

Among the Huntsville visitors who attended the Shriners' dance last night at the Colonial club were: Misses Sadie and Elizabeth Russell, Louise and Cleophas Mahoney, Nellie Hawk, Leola Nance, Mrs. Hawk, Mrs. Chase, Messrs. Ernest Petrie, Conrad O'Neal, Harry Daniel, James Adams, Vernon Hutchens, Jim Hutchens, Barto Monroe, Walter Wellman, Powell and Smith.

Mrs. D. C. Almon is very much improved since her accident several weeks ago.

Mrs. S. I. Nichols is improved in health after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase of Huntsville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crawford for the Shriners' meet.

Miss Mahoney, of Huntsville was the guest of Miss Helen Wallace for the Shriners' dance.

Mrs. Lewis Bradley, of Greenbriar, Ala., is the week-end guest of Mrs. J. H. Donnell and Mrs. H. N. Binford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambeth C. Mays will move next Tuesday to the house on Jackson street recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. David Humphrey.

Mrs. W. L. Wade went to Huntsville this morning to spend the week-end with relatives.

## DISHES AND SILVER.

All dishes left after the Shriners' dinner may be called for at the office of Malone Coal, Grain and Motor Co. A silver mesh bag and several pieces of flat silver may be called for at the home of Mrs. E. C. Payne, on Jackson street.

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## CLUB CALENDAR.

Monday.

Missionary Society, Central M. E. church—Lecture Room.  
Missionary Society, First M. E. church—Lecture Room.  
Evening Bridge Club—Mrs. R. H. Wolcott.

Music Study Chorus, 1:30—Mrs. W. R. Shelton.  
Call meeting St. John's Guild, 3 p. m.—Guild House.

Tuesday.

Progressive Culture Club—Mrs. M. W. Murray.  
Woman's Literary Club—Mrs. D. C. Adams.

Priscillas—Mrs. Chas. Leftwich.  
Wednesday.  
Berean—Mrs. C. Hendrix.

Married Ladies' Bridge—Friday.  
Auction Bridge—Saturday.

Silk Stocking—Saturday Club—Mrs. Pointer.

## CHILDREN OF THE CHILDLESS.

Ye lonely, longing, desolate hearts,  
By childish love unblessed,  
What little, lonely, anxious hearts  
Starve for a mother's breast!

So many half-clothed bodies,  
Hungry and pinched with woe,  
Ache for the gentle kisses  
Your lips ache to bestow!

Somewhere the locks you dream of—  
Tangled, matted, defiled;  
Somewhere the child you long for,  
Wanting the look of a child.

Somewhere a rich endowment,  
Ungranted, with none to care;  
Somewhere a precious task laid down,  
Somewhere? Nay, everywhere!

Bow to the pangs of the spirit!  
Stretch your arms to embrace  
The wastage of human progress—  
The orphanhood of the race.

Own the debt of your being,  
A rich birthright for these;  
Pour forth service unstinted—  
Balm and tendernesses.

And your dawns shall ripple with  
laughter,  
And hope shall sing in your blood,  
And a child shall thaw his unsmiling heart

At the flame of your motherhood.  
—By Dora Read Goodale.

## PERSONALS

Otto Moebes is out today after a several days' spell of gripe.

J. D. Bush returned last evening from Birmingham, and other Alabama points, where he has been on business.

## Artillery Duels Rage On The Western Front

(International News Service.)  
Berlin, Feb. 10.—Violent artillery duels are raging all along the western battle front, the war office announced. The British have again assaulted the German positions on the Somme, but were repulsed. Northwest of Stanislaw, Galicia, Austro-German forces carried out successful enterprises.

## German City Shelled By a French Aviator

(International News Service.)  
Paris, Feb. 10.—The German city of Karlsruhe, 50 miles inside the Franco-German frontier, has been bombarded by a French aviator, the war office announced today. The Germans have again shelled Dunkirk from the air as well as Amlens, Nancy and the region of Pont St. Vincent. A woman was killed at Amlens. Near Pont St. Vincent a civilian was killed and four wounded.

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## MRS. FRAZIER DIES AT HOME IN ALBANY

FUNERAL SERVICE WILL BE HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT 2:30 O'CLOCK.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for Mrs. W. R. Frazier, who died last night at 10:10 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. T. Sewell. She was 74 years of age and is survived by her husband and three children: Mrs. W. B. Lindsay, of Birmingham; Mrs. C. T. Sewell, of Albany; A. L. Frazier, of Albany. Services will be held at the home, 407 Moulton street, Rev. J. F. Goodwin and Dr. L. T. Mays officiating. Interment will be made in the City cemetery.

Mrs. Frazier was born in Trussville, in Jefferson county, but had spent a large part of her life in this section, living in Albany ten years. The pallbearers will be: O. J. Thomas, Addie Johnson, James Nicholson, John Wear, Guy Flaut, Jerre Clark.

## WAR TRAINING ACT IS RECOMMENDED

SENATE MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE REPORTS FAVORABLY ON MEASURE.

(International News Service.)  
Washington, Feb. 10.—The senate military affairs committee today reported a bill for universal military training and recommended its immediate passage. With the German crisis emphasizing the need of such a measure, Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the committee, will make an effort to have it taken up at the earliest possible date.

## New War Ground Of British Is Bombarded

(International News Service.)  
London, Feb. 10.—The newly won ground of the British on the Somme sector was heavily bombarded by the Germans last night, says a dispatch from that front today. West of Bapaume the German guns were acting on both sides of the Ancre river.

Original St. Sophia.  
One of the most interesting of Saloniki's famous 22 churches is St. Sophia. Like its greater homonym of Constantinople, the National Geographic Magazine observes, it is a domed basilica, and it was long considered to be a provincial copy of that great original. As a matter of fact, the Saloniki church is the original, having been built a hundred years or more the earlier, at the end of the fourth or the beginning of the fifth century. The church has suffered disastrously by fire, earthquake and restoration, but the original lines of the structure remain, as well as the pillars and beautiful capitals of wind-blown acanthus, and two fine fragments of mosaic. The principal mosaic, an Ascension, with decorative green trees between the standing figures, lines the great dome. It is supposed to date from 615, though the figure of Christ in the center is older still.

A Daily want ad will rent your spare room for you.

## Decatur Police Work On 3 Robbery Cases

The Decatur police are working diligently in the search for the negro who robbed the homes of R. L. Smith, Pat Brock and Alderman Jno. D. Wyker Wednesday. Both the day and night forces are running down every clue.

## Much Fresh Air Is Needed.

Trouble brings on heart conditions and lung difficulties, it is said, because there is then a lack of fresh air taken into the lungs and the breathing is never deep enough. Therefore, to make it a habit to breathe deeply, whether one feels like it or not, is one of the best remedies for the difficulty in hand, whatever it may be. Again, not only must past blossoms be inventoried, but a hope must be held out, which will give one a goal to work for. No one man or woman can live without this aim in life. The joys or favors in hand must be remembered, to be sure, but there must also be something ahead in view or there is a resigned state of mind which is unhealthy.

## Old Prussian Town.

Osnabruck is one of the most venerable towns of Prussia. In the closing years of the eighth century Charlemagne designated it as the capital of a bishopric, a distinction which it enjoyed without interruption for more than a thousand years. In 1803 the see was suppressed, the last bishop being Frederick, duke of York, son of the English Hanoverian monarch, George III. In 1858 the city was restored to its religious eminence when it was again made the seat of a Roman Catholic bishop.

## Wise Dog.

A hound and a poodle were chatting together. Suddenly the poodle said: "I wish we were like the dogs of Africa." "Why?" asked the hound. "The dogs of Africa are so strong they can attack a lion," said the poodle. "But do they gain the victory?" asked his friend. "Well," said the poodle, "I cannot say they do. But fancy being able to attack a lion!" The hound looked wise. "If they attack and don't win, all I can say is that they're very little stronger, and certainly much more foolish than we are."

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## Notice to Water Consumers

In spite of repeated warnings we have published in this paper this winter, and every other effort we have made to stop the waste of water, a great many people are still allowing the water to run on their premises in cold weather to prevent freezing.

This abuse of the water supply has reached a stage during the present cold snap where it is impossible for us to properly filter the enormous quantity of water that is running to waste. Therefore, we advise water consumers to boil their drinking water until further notice. Where water is found running to prevent freezing, the water will be cut off and the service discontinued.

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By EDW. R. WHITTON, Supt.

## "ANURICI" THE NEWEST DISCOVERY IN CHEMISTRY

This is a recent discovery of Doctor Pierce, who is head of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y. Experiments at Doctor Pierce's Hospital for several years proved that there is no other eliminator of uric acid than can be compared to it. For those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation—as backache, scalding urine and frequent urination, as well as sediment in the urine, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, it is simply wonderful how surely "Anurici" acts. The best of results are always obtained in cases of acute rheumatism in the joints, in gravel and gout, and invariably the pains and stiffness which so frequently and persistently accompany the disease rapidly disappear.

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We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught.

Thedford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

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Two story, eight room house on Sherman St. One of the most desirable residences in the city. Modern in every respect. Price and terms on application.

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Also Second-Hand Cars.**

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Decatur

## TIRED, BUT HAPPY, SHRINERS GO HOME

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teachers at the Lyons at dinner—and entertain they did. It all began when the attractive driver of an automobile, in which the f. a. t. were riding also, lost her hat on Second avenue. A gallant Shriner retrieved it and demanded to be allowed to get into the car in payment. He took a brother Shriner with him. Later there was dinner—it was just one of the visitors' "stunts."

**Crap Game Shocks Negro.**

Another was a crap game. Not a fight low, voices hushed, back room affair, but an open, free-for-all, regular man's sized crap game on a flat wagon on one of the business streets. The Shriners spied a wagon that was ideally suited for a game, with a big roomy flat bottom. The wagon was commandeered forthwith immediately and the game was on, while the negro driver looked on, very much mortified, very much shocked.

"If they fine you, let us know and we will have the guy arrested," the visitors laughingly declared.

And rope skipping was popular, too.

Girls "jumped rope" yesterday who have been big girls a long, long time, and thought they had forgotten all their childish pranks. But they were reminded of them by the Shriners and jump they did.

Just where all of the ropes the Shriners had with them yesterday came from, nobody knows, but the world supply must be diminished greatly today, for yard after yard was used, broken and ruined yesterday, in enwrapping women, children and men of Albany and Decatur. Chief of Police Cobb was one of the victims and was tied securely, but finally released.

**Sheriff Is a Prisoner.**

The sheriff of the county was a prisoner of the Shriners. Fearing lest he might escape, being only 12 feet high, and make his get-away in the crowd, the Shriners took no chances with him. He was a novice, meat for the ceremonial, and he was placed in a cage and hauled triumphantly through the streets.

In the same cage was Maj. Charles Bassett. The Shriners captured the oldest resident of Albany and one of her most prominent citizens and the biggest sheriff in the United States.

But the Shriners were not contented with placing the official in a cage—they marked him. Not by clean white chalk marks, but with red paint and a mother hubbard bonnet. They even checked his bald spot in the back of his head with red paint so there could not possibly be a mistake in identification. Other novices were marked similarly.

### Dr. Mack Heard At Men's Meeting

Rev. Geo. H. Mack, D. D., synodical superintendent of the Presbyterian church in Tennessee, will be the speaker at the men's meeting Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Westminster church choir will furnish the special music for this service and Mr. Fischer will lead the usual song service. All the men of the community are cordially invited to this meeting. Strangers especially invited.

**Usual Thing.**

DeLong—Hello, old chap; I hear you are hunting for a rich wife?  
Shortleigh—Your hearing is good.  
DeLong—Haven't bagged anything yet?  
Shortleigh—Nothing but my trousers.

**An Insinuation.**

"When I began business for myself," said the pompous man, "I had nothing. Now I am worth a million."  
"Yes," rejoined the party addressed, "and those who did business with you when you began once had the million."

ANSWERS THE PURPOSE.



Mrs. Flattie—As your milk pasteurized?

Mr. Grassneck—Not the milk, ma'am. But one of the cows is pasturized out in that clearin'. The other'n is stalled.

## LAUNCHING THE GREATEST DREADNAUGHT



The great dreadnaught Mississippi, the largest in the United States navy, being launched at Newport News while 20,000 persons cheered and scores of craft of every description welcomed her with shrill blasts from their whistles. Miss Camille McBeath of Meridian, Miss., crashed a gayly decorated bottle of Mississippi river water against the vessel's bow.

**BUY IT AT HOME!**

## MR. AND MRS. GEORGE A. NELSON WERE PASSENGERS CALIFORNIA

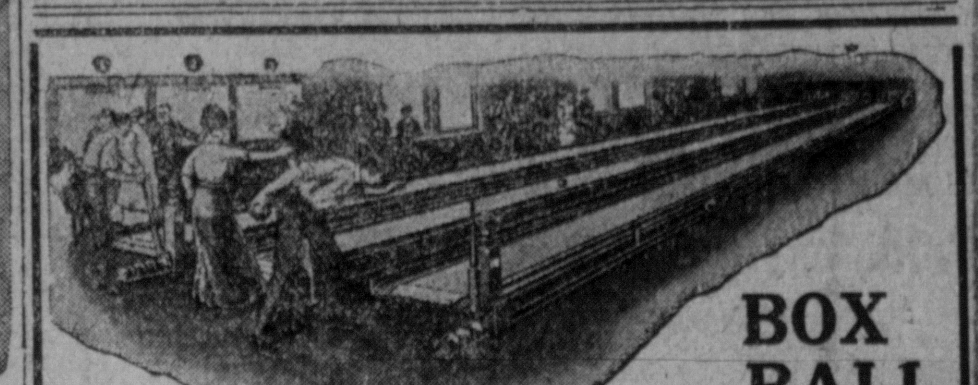
The sinking of the big liner California at Glasgow.

On the same ship with the local passengers was Hon. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture. He was en route to Scotland, his native land from which he came to America when a boy.

Captain James Blaikie, a seaman of the old school, was in command of the vessel at that time. On that trip four years ago, few of the passengers dreamed that ere long the same vessel would be the cause of America approaching nearer the brink of war with Germany.

In 1913 Mr. and Mrs. Nelson were delegates to a peace conference on the island and they made the trip over and return on the liner that now lies at the bottom of the sea—a victim of Germany's renewal of her ruthless submarine war. They landed at Glasgow.

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BALL**

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# FEBRUARY CLEAN-UP SALE!

## Crowds Coming In---Goods Going Out---A Result of Final Price Reductions On Winter Merchandise

The Sale attained instant popularity and merited success. Never before this season have prices been lowered so drastically, nor will they be again. Sweeping reductions rule in this final effort to close out winter merchandise of all kinds in advance of the arrival of Spring Goods.

This is a genuine and complete clean-up of every article of winter goods in stock. Profit has been forgotten, cost overlooked in most instances. Quick selling prices, the kind you generally look for eagerly are named now.

**These Offerings Will Richly Reward Quick Buyers**

To \$15.00 Suit values last call, are now offered at **\$8.45**  
To \$20.00 Suit values last call, are now offered at **\$10.98**  
To \$27.50 Suit values last call, are now offered at **\$12.45**  
To \$40.00 Suit values last call, are now offered at **\$18.45**

**\$2.50 Men's Shoe**  
Values \$1.69

Both Dress and Work Shoes in nearly all sizes, an exceptionally fine shoe value, today at this price **\$1.69**

**\$3.50 Men's Shoe**  
Values \$1.98

Good Year Welts are values at \$3.50; these in all sizes and leathers, good wearing and good style shoes, are values which you cannot possibly overlook **\$1.98** at this low price

**\$4.00 Men's Shoe**  
Values \$2.29

Splendid styles and quality leathers, all the best styles and shapes; values that will not be yours again in many a day, these at **\$2.29**

### Women's Shoes

for street and house wear, that will represent savings of more than half, look them over in our economy basement, you will want one pair or more.

**\$2.00 Good Leather Serviceable Shoes, all in good shapes, to go in this sale at \$1.39**

**\$2.50 Shoes, in all shapes that are good, and toes that will afford room and comfort, solid leather shoes that are worth even more than 2.50, this sale \$1.69**  
**\$3.00 Shoes, in stylish lasts and shapes, all leathers, to go in this sale at \$1.89**  
**\$3.00 and 3.50 Shoes, in fine shapes, styles and leathers, to go in this shoe sale at \$2.19**



### Children's Solid Leather Shoes, in all sizes

**\$1.00 grades are marked down to 79c**  
**\$1.50 grades are marked down to 98c**  
**\$2.00 grades are marked down to \$1.59**  
**\$2.50 grades are marked down to \$1.79**

**\$1.25 Men's Overalls, full cut and absolute fast in dyes, on sale at 98c**  
**15c Men's Collars in all styles and shapes, discontinuing the line, so they go at each 7c**

Make these big savings on little things that you need. Here's how:

**35c Children's Sweaters, on sale 19c**  
**75c Boy's Sweaters, on sale 43c**  
**35c Boys' Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, on sale 18c**  
**50c Men's Shirts and Drawers, on sale 39c**  
**25c Oil Cloth, on sale per yard 18c**  
**50c Ladies' Vests, on sale 39c**  
**75c Women's Shirts and Drawers, on sale 43c**  
**35c Women's Shirts and Drawers, on sale 22c**

Some more staples that you must buy now in order to do so to the biggest advantage.

**50c Children's Outing Gowns, on sale at 43c**  
**25c Boys' Shirts and Blouses, on sale at 19c**  
**\$1.25 Bed Spreads, on sale at 98c**  
**75c Corsets, on sale at 48c**  
**\$1.00 Corsets, on sale at 79c**  
**\$1.50 Corsets, on sale at \$1.19**  
**\$2.00 Children's Coats, on sale at \$1.19**

**3.50 Misses' Coats on sale at \$2.29**  
**5.00 Misses' Coats on sale at \$3.25**  
**8.00 Women's Coats on sale at \$3.98**  
**2.50 Men's Hats on sale at 89c**  
**1.50 Kimonos on sale at 98c**  
**15c Ladies' and Men's Hose on sale at 8c**  
**15c Outing on sale at 10c**  
**12 1/2c Sheetting on sale at 10c**

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